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ORDER 98-02
PROHIBITED ACTS, TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST
KETCHIKAN RANGER DISTRICT

Pursuant to **36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)**, each of the following acts are prohibited on lands and waters of the Ketchikan Ranger District, Tongass National Forest, until further notice. This order is instituted for the protection of public property and resources.

Use of Vehicles Off Forest Development Roads

1. Possessing or using a vehicle off forest development roads. **36 CFR 261.56**

Forest Development Roads

1. Operating a vehicle carelessly, recklessly, or without regard for the rights or safety of other persons or in a manner or at a speed that would endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property. **36 CFR 261.54(f)**

Occupancy and Use

1. Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof. **36 CFR 261.58(b)**
 - a. Operating any motor vehicle, motorboat, or other motorized equipment on or above Ward Lake;
 - b. Operating any remote or radio controlled vehicle, vessel or aircraft on or above Ward Lake.
2. Camping for more than fourteen (14) days at Signal Creek Campground, Three C's Campground or Last Chance Campground during any sixty (60) day period. **36 CFR 261.58(a)**
3. Camping in other than a designated campsite within a designated Forest Service campground in the Ward Lake Recreation Area. **36 CFR 261.58(e)**
4. Occupying a developed recreation site with prohibited camping equipment prescribed by the order. **36 CFR 261.58(d)**
 - a. Placing, maintaining or using more than three (3) tents per camp unit.



5. Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions. **36 CFR 261.58(g)**
6. Possessing, parking or leaving more than two (2) vehicles, except motorcycles or bicycles per camp unit. **36 CFR 261.58(i)**
7. Being in the area between 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM except a person who is camping or who is visiting a person camping in that area. **36 CFR 261.58(u)**
8. Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun. **36 CFR 261.58(m)**

Pursuant to **36 CFR 261.50(e)**, each of the following are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission. **36 CFR 261.50(e)(1)**
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty. **36 CFR 261.50(e)(4)**
3. Persons engaged in a business, trade, or occupation in the area with an approved operating plan authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission. **36 CFR 261.50(e)(5)**


Description of the Area:


Designated Campgrounds:

1. Signal Creek
2. Three C's
3. Last Chance

Ward Lake Developed Recreation Area - See attached map.

Done at Ketchikan, Alaska, this 13 day of May, 1998.



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Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 or imprisonment for not more than 6 months or both. Title 16 United States Code 551.